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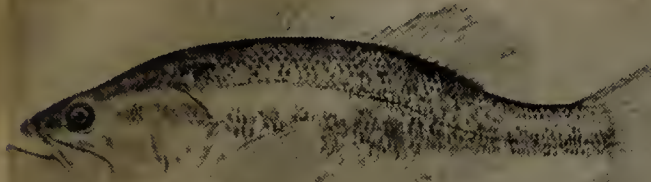
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LARGEMOUTH BASS
Micropterus salmoides
(Lacepede)

BALDWIN LAKE — 2018 Acres

Location: Randolph County, 3 miles north of Baldwin

Months: March, April & May

Baits: Jig and eel, plastic worms and Big O type lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Entire lake shoreline

BANGS LAKE — 297 Acres

Location: Lake County in Wauconda

Months: April through October

Baits: Nitecrawlers, plastic worms and artificial lures

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Weed beds and channels

BENTON CITY LAKE — 68 Acres

Location: Franklin County, 3 miles north of Benton

Months: April, May, June and September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 3½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Upper end

CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres

Location: Clinton, Bond & Fayette counties, ½ mile northeast of Carlyle, 15 miles southeast of Greenville

Months: May, June, July, August & September

Baits: Spinner baits, deep diving plugs & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Bays and shoreline with stickup

CEDAR LAKE — 1750 Acres

Location: Jackson County, 4 miles southwest of Carbondale

Months: April & May

Baits: Spinners and plastic worms

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Coves and points

CEDAR LAKE — 285 Acres

Location: Lake County, in Village of Lake Villa

Months: April and June

Baits: Plastic worms, crawlers & artificial lures

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Lily pads in northwest section around island

CHANNEL-CATHERINE LAKE (Fox Chain O'Lakes) — 507 Acres

Location: Lake County, 2 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173

Months: April through October

Baits: Nitecrawlers, plastic worms & artificial lures

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Channels and weed beds

DAWSON LAKE — 150.4 Acres

Location: McLean County, 3 miles north of Leroy

Months: April through September

Baits: Nitecrawlers or artificial lures

Average Weight: ¾ to 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Steep shoreline and dam

DEEP LAKE — 200 Acres

Location: Lake County, 2 miles east of Lake Villa on Rt. 132

Months: April through October

Baits: Nitecrawlers, plastic worms & artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Drop-off at northwest side and weed beds

DEFIANCE LAKE (Moraine Hills State Park) — 47.8 Acres

Location: McHenry County, 3 miles southeast of McHenry at Moraine Hills State Park

Months: May & June

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Along weed beds

DIAMOND LAKE — 149 Acres

Location: Lake County, in Village of Mundelein

Months: September & October

Baits: Plastic worms

Average Weight: 1½ to 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along weed beds

EAST LOON LAKE — 165 Acres

Location: Lake County, 2 miles south of Antioch on Rt. 83

Months: April through October

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Baits: Nitecrawlers, plastic worms & artificial lures

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Channels in north section & weed beds

GREENVILLE NEW CITY LAKE — 775 Acres

Location: Bond County, northeast edge at Greenville

Months: May, June, September & October

Baits: Spinners, crank baits & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 to 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Points, brush & underwater structures

HOMER LAKE — 81 Acres

Location: Champaign County, 2 miles north of Homer

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush & edge of weed beds

HORSESHOE LAKE — 1890 Acres

Location: Alexander County, at Olive Branch

Months: April and May

Baits: Spinners

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Cypress trees along shoreline

JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL LAKE — 58 Acres

Location: Henry County, 4 miles south of Annawan

Months: May, June & September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Fish attractors & points

KINKAID LAKE — 2750 Acres

Location: Jackson County, 3 miles northwest of Murphysboro

Months: March & April

Baits: Spinners

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Shoreline weed beds and tree tops in water

LAKE CENTRALIA — 450 Acres

Location: Marion County

Months: April, May, June & September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops and weed beds

LAKE OF EGYPT — 2300 Acres

Location: Johnson County, 8 miles south of Marion

Months: March & April

Baits: Spinners and plastic worms

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Weed beds and brush

LAKE GEORGE — 167 Acres

Location: Rock Island County, 5 miles west of Andalusia

Months: May, June & September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Stickups and logs

LAKE MARIE (Fox Chain O'Lakes) — 480 Acres

Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173

Months: April through October

Baits: Nitecrawlers, plastic worms & artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Channels & weed beds

LAKE SARA — 586 Acres

Location: Effingham County, 5 miles northwest of Effingham

Months: April through August

Baits: Crank baits & spinners

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Points & shallow bays

LAKE SPRINGFIELD — 4234 Acres

Location: Sangamon County, south edge of Springfield

Months: Spring & fall

Baits: Spinners, crank baits & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 to 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Rip-Rap, points & underwater structures

LAKE OF THE WOODS — 26 Acres

Location: Champaign County, 2 miles northeast of Mahomet

Months: April, June & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Edge of weed beds

LAKE ZURICH — 220 Acres

Location: Lake County, in Village of Lake Zurich

Months: April through June

Baits: Plastic worms, crawlers & artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Edge of weed beds

LINCOLN TRAIL STATE LAKE — 146 Acres

Location: Clark County, 2 miles south of Marshall

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush & edge of weed beds

MERMET LAKE — 452 Acres

Location: Massac County — one mile west of Mermet

Months: March and April

Baits: Spinner baits in spring; rubber worms in hot summer

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Logs, stumps in standing timber & levee rip-rap

NUMBER SIX LAKE (Kickapoo State Park) — 10.3 Acres

Location: Vermilion County, 2 miles east of Oakwood

Months: May to September

Baits: Nitecrawlers & artificial lures

Average Weight: 1 to 2 pounds

PARIS EAST LAKE — 163 Acres

Location: Edgar County, north edge of Paris

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush & edge of weed beds

RACCOON LAKE — 970 Acres

Location: Marion County, 1 mile northeast of Centralia

Months: April, May, June & September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along weed beds

RAMSEY LAKE — 47 Acres

Location: Fayette County, 1 mile northwest of Ramsey

Months: April, May, June & September

Baits: Bombers

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Fallen trees

REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres

Location: Franklin & Jefferson counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton, 3 miles east of Sesser

Months: May through September

Baits: Spinner baits, deep diving plugs & plastic worms

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Bays & shoreline with flooded brush & timber & rock rip-rap

RED HILLS STATE LAKE — 40 Acres

Location: Lawrence County, 1 mile northeast of Sumner

Months: April through July

Baits: Crank baits

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Points

ST. ELMO NEW CITY LAKE — 68 Acres

Location: Fayette County, 1 mile north of St. Elmo

Months: April, May, June & September

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Secondary brush

SAM DALE LAKE — 194 Acres

Location: Wayne County, 3 miles northwest of Johnsonville

Months: June & July

Baits: Worms & prepared bait

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around sunken logs

SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres

Location: Jasper County, 2.5 miles northeast of Newton

Months: April through October

Baits: Spinners & Crank baits

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Stickups & points

SANGCHRIS LAKE — 2165 Acres

Location: Christian County, 14 miles southeast of Springfield

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Crank baits & spinner baits

Average Weight: 2 to 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Rip-rap & underwater structures

SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres

Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville

Months: May & June

Baits: Spinners & plastic worms

Average Weight: 1 to 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Any area with cover

STEPHEN FORBES LAKE — 525 Acres

Location: Marion County, 4 miles east & 2 miles south of Kinmundy

Months: July and August

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow upper end & bays

WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres

Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush

WARRIOR LAKE (Moraine Hills State Park) — 20 Acres

Location: McHenry County, 3 miles southeast of McHenry at Moraine Hills State Park

Months: April through June, January & February

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along shoreline & brush fish attractors

WELDON SPRINGS LAKE — 29.4 Acres

Location: DeWitt County, 3 miles southeast of Clinton

Months: April through July & September through November

Baits: Artificial lures or nightcrawlers

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Fallen trees or dam

WOLF LAKE — 415 Acres

Location: Cook County, in Chicago

Months: May through September

Baits: Spinners & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Weedy areas

KASKASKIA RIVER — 20 Miles

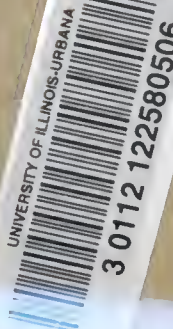
Location: Randolph & St. Clair counties, Baldwin, 2 miles west of Evansville ramp in town

Months: May, June, July & August

Baits: Spinner baits, plastic worms, Sonic, Cordel Spot, Thin Fin

Average Weight: 1½ pound

Areas to Fish: Side channels & main channel near brush



KANKAKEE RIVER BACKWATERS — 65 Acres (Des Plaines Conservation Area)
Location: Will County, 4 miles west of Wilmington
Months: May & June
Baits: Spinners & plastic worms
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Kankakee backwaters on Des Plaines Conservation Area

LAKE MURPHYSBORO — 145 Acres
Location: Jackson County, 1 mile west of Murphysboro
Months: March & April
Baits: Spinners
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Shoreline and points

CHANNEL CATFISH



ARGYLE LAKE — 95 Acres
Location: McDonough County, 2 miles north of Colchester
Months: June through September
Baits: Worms & cheese bait
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Shallow bays at dusk or boat dock bay during daylight

BALDWIN LAKE — 2018 Acres
Location: Randolph County, 3 miles north of Baldwin
Months: April through October
Baits: Crayfish, nitecrawlers & cut shad
Average Weight: 1 to 20 pounds
Areas to Fish: Entire lake

CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres
Location: Clinton, Bond & Fayette counties, at Carlyle, Boulder & Keyesport adjoin lake
Months: May through October
Baits: Shad, crayfish, shiners, leeches & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: River & creek channels, flooded ridges & tailwaters

CRAB ORCHARD LAKE — 6965 Acres
Location: Williamson County, 4 miles east of Carbondale
Months: May and June
Baits: Shrimp, cheese baits & cut bait
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Grassy Bay, Wolf Creek & Cambria

DAWSON LAKE — 150.4 Acres
Location: McLean County, 3 miles north of Leroy
Months: June through September
Baits: Nitecrawlers, cheese bait & sponge bait
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Upper end of lake

DOLAN LAKE — 71 Acres
Location: Hamilton County, 8 miles southeast of McLeansboro
Months: June & July
Baits: Cut bait, leeches & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 2 to 3 pounds
Areas to Fish: Off dam, steep shoreline & points

FERNE CLYFFE STATE LAKE — 16 Acres
Location: Johnson County, 1 mile south of Goreville
Months: May & June
Baits: Cut bait, cheese bait & worms
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Bank in 3-5 foot depth, early morning or late evening

FOX LAKE (Chain O'Lakes) — 1700 Acres
Location: Lake County, Fox Lake
Months: June, July, September, January & February
Baits: Golden shiners, nitecrawlers & prepared baits
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Crabapple Island & channels

GRASS LAKE (Fox Chain O'Lakes) — 1360 Acres
Location: Lake County, 2 miles east of Spring Grove
Months: June, July, August & September
Baits: Nitecrawlers, golden shiners & prepared baits
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Grass Island & channels

HORTON LAKE — 12.6 Acres
Location: Hancock County, within City limits
Months: May, June & September
Baits: Cheese baits & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 2 to 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: East end

JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL LAKE — 58 Acres
Location: Henry County, 4 miles south of Annawan
Months: June through September
Baits: Worms & prepared baits
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Near dam

JONES LAKE — 105 Acres
Location: Saline County, 4 miles southwest of Equality
Months: June & July
Baits: Catfish stink bait, cut bait & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Off fishing pier, dam and along south shoreline

LAKE CARLTON — 77 Acres
Location: Whiteside County, 2 miles north of Morrison
Months: June through September
Baits: Prepared baits & worms
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Dam and shallows of upper end of lake

LAKE CHARLESTON — 359 Acres
Location: Coles county, 2 miles southeast of Charleston
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink bait
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: North end

LAKE GEORGE — 167 Acres
Location: Rock Island County, 5 miles west of Andalusia
Months: Summer
Baits: Prepared baits & worms
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Shallows of upper end and dam

LAKE MURPHYSBORO — 145 Acres
Location: Jackson County, 1 mile west of Murphysboro
Months: May & June
Baits: Cut bait, worms & cheese bait
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Dam rip-rap, coves (4-6 feet deep)

LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres
Location: Shelby & Moultrie counties, adjacent to Shelbyville — 2 miles east of Findlay; 4 miles south of Sullivan
Months: May through September
Baits: Large shiners, crayfish, leeches, nitecrawlers and shad
Months: May through September
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Kaskaskia River, shallow bays with flooded timber & tailwater area

LAKE SPRINGFIELD — 4234 Acres
Location: Sangamon County, south edge of Springfield
Months: Spring, Summer, Fall
Baits: Shad, prepared cheese baits
Average Weight: 2 to 5 pounds
Areas to Fish: Points, rip-rap & underwater structures

LINCOLN TRAIL STATE LAKE — 146 Acres
Location: Clark County, 2 miles south of Marshall
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink bait
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: North end

PISTAKEE LAKE (Fox Chain O'Lakes) — 1700 Acres
Location: Lake County, Fox Lake
Months: May, June, July, August, September, January & February
Baits: Nitecrawlers, golden shiners & prepared baits
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Around islands

PITTSFIELD LAKE — 241 Acres
Location: Pike County, 3 miles northeast of Pittsfield
Months: May & June
Baits: Cheese baits & cut shad
Average Weight: ¾ to 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Brushy Areas

PYRAMID PARK (Crystal Lake) — 4.9 Acres
Location: Perry County, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville
Months: May & June
Baits: Cut bait, worms & cheese bait
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Bank fish 8-12 feet deep

RACCOON LAKE — 970 Acres
Location: Marion County, 1 mile northeast of Centralia
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Cheese baits & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Along weed beds

RAMSEY LAKE — 47 Acres
Location: Fayette County, 1 mile northwest of Ramsey
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Cheese bait & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Middle of bays

RANDOLPH COUNTY LAKE — 65 Acres
Location: Randolph County, 5 miles northeast of Chester
Months: April through August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink baits
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Entire lake, shallow bays

RED HILLS LAKE — 40 Acres
Location: Lawrence County, 1 mile northeast of Sumner
Months: July & August
Baits: Stink Bait
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Bays

REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres
Location: Franklin & Jefferson counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton, 3 miles east of Sesser
Months: May through Mid-October
Baits: Shiners, shad, crayfish, leeches & worms
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: River and Creek channels & flats with 4-6 foot depths

SAM DALE LAKE — 194 Acres
Location: Wayne County, 3 miles northwest of Johnsonville
Months: June & July
Baits: Worms & prepared baits
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Around sunken logs and creek channels

SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres
Location: Jasper County, 2½ miles northeast of Newton
Months: July & August
Baits: Worms & Stink baits
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Bays & Coves

SANGCHRIS LAKE — 2165 Acres
Location: Christian County, 14 miles southeast of Springfield
Months: Spring, Summer & Fall
Baits: Shad & prepared cheese baits

Average Weight: 2-4 pounds
Areas to Fish: Middle arm

SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres
Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville
Months: May & June
Baits: Cheese baits & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 1 to 3 pounds
Areas to Fish: Shallow arms and east end

SILOAM SPRINGS LAKE — 58 Acres
Location: Adams County, 3 miles southwest of Kellerville
Months: May, June & August
Baits: Cheese Baits & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 1 to 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: North and west arms

STEPHEN FORBES STATE LAKE — 525 Acres
Location: Marion County, 4 miles east, 2 miles south of Kinmundy
Months: July & August
Baits: Cheese baits & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Shallow upper end & bays

WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres
Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & Stink Bait
Average Weight: 2 pounds
Areas to Fish: In bays

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAKE — 295 Acres
Location: Washington County, 7 miles south of Nashville
Months: May, June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink baits
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Shallow bays

WELDON SPRINGS LAKE — 29.4 Acres
Location: DeWitt County, 3 miles southeast of Clinton
Months: July through September
Baits: Cheese bait, nitecrawlers & chicken livers
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Upper bay and east shore near old dam

EMBARRAS RIVER — 50 Miles
Location: Coles & Cumberland counties, Oakland to Greenup
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink bait
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Around brush & below riffles

FOX RIVER —
Location: Kendall County, 1 mile south of Plano
Months: May through September
Baits: Stink Baits
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Silver Springs State Park, below Yorkville Dam

FOX RIVER (McHenry Dam) —
Location: McHenry County, 2 miles southeast of McHenry off River Road
Months: June & July
Baits: Shrimp & worms
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Swift water below dam

ILLINOIS RIVER —
Location: Mason County, at Havana
Months: May through September
Baits: Small shad, cut bait, minnows, shad guts, blood bait & cheese
Average Weight: 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Near Conservation Department's Havana Field Hdqts.

IROQUOIS RIVER — 50 Miles
Location: Iroquois County, Watseka Area
Months: June through September
Baits: Chicken livers
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Deep water in Watseka area

KANKAKEE RIVER — 59 Miles
Location: Will & Kankakee Counties, Kankakee Dam, State Line, Wilmington Dam, Momence Island Park, Des Plaines Conserv. Area and Kankakee St. Park
Months: May through September
Baits: Stink Baits, cheese & crushed minnows
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Above or just below riffles & pool areas

KASKASKIA RIVER — 35 Miles
Location: Douglas, Coles & Moultrie Counties, from Rt. 36 south to Allenville
Months: June, July & August
Baits: Nitecrawlers & stink bait
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Around brush and below riffles

MISSISSIPPI RIVER, POOL 16 —
Location: Rock Island, Between Rock Island, Ill. and Muscatine, Iowa
Months: July through September
Baits: Prepared Catfish bait
Average Weight: 1-2 pounds
Areas to Fish: Wing dams

ROCK RIVER — 150 Miles
Location: Winnebago, Ogle, Lee, Whiteside, Rock Is. counties, Rockford, Byron, Grand Detour, Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls & Milan
Months: March (at mouth of feeder stream); late May through September
Baits: Shrimp, worms, minnows & stink baits
Average Weight: 1½ to 2½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Tailwaters below dams, below riffles & mouth of tributary streams

ROCK RIVER —
Location: Ogle, Lee & Whiteside counties
Months: Summer
Baits: Crayfish, worms & minnows
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Tailwaters

ROCK RIVER —

Location: Ogle County, at Grand Detour
Months: July through September
Baits: Prepared catfish bait
Average Weight: 1½ pounds
Areas to Fish: Deep holes and downstream of obstructions

ROCK RIVER —

Location: Winnebago County, Rockford
Months: July through September
Baits: Commercial catfish bait
Average Weight: 2-5 pounds
Areas to Fish: Below Fordam dam

WABASH RIVER —

Location: Wabash County, 2 miles southeast of Grayville
Months: June, July, August & September
Baits: Crayfish, Shrimp and stink bait
Average Weight: 3 pounds
Areas to Fish: Along areas of rapid water

WABASH RIVER, OLD DAM AT NEW HARMONY —

Location: New Harmony, Indiana
Months: June, July, August & September
Baits: Crayfish, shrimp & stink bait
Average Weight: 3 pounds
Areas to Fish: Along areas of rapid water

BLUEGILL



CANTON LAKE — 250 Acres

Location: Fulton County, 2 miles east of Canton
Months: June
Baits: Worms and Crickets
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Shoreline

CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres

Location: Clinton, Bond & Fayette counties, towns of Carlyle, Keyesport and boulder adjacent to lake
Months: May, June, July & September
Baits: Crickets & redworms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Bays with flooded brush & timber or islands north of railroad

CEDAR LAKE — 285 Acres

Location: Lake County, Lake Villa, Illinois
Months: June through September
Baits: Worms and nitecrawlers
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: North of island and northwest section

CRAB ORCHARD LAKE — 6,965 Acres

Location: Williamson County, 4 miles east of Carbondale
Months: May and June
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Wolf Creek, stumps, brush & spawn beds

DAWSON LAKE — 150.4 Acres

Location: McLean County, 3 miles north of Leroy
Months: May through October
Baits: Nitecrawlers and jigs
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound
Areas to Fish: Brushy areas, weed beds

DEEP LAKE — 200 Acres

Location: Lake County, 2 miles east of Lake Villa on Rt. 132
Months: June, July, August & September
Baits: Nitecrawlers and worms
Average Weight: ¾ pound
Areas to Fish: Shoreline

DEFIANCE LAKE (Moraine Hills State Park) — 47.8 Acres

Location: McHenry County, 3 miles southeast of McHenry at Moraine Hills State Park
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Along weed beds and shoreline

DEVIL’S KITCHEN — 810 Acres

Location: Williamson County, 8 miles southeast of Carbondale
Months: May and June
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Spawn Beds

HORSESHOE LAKE — 1,890 Acres

Location: Alexander County, at Olive Branch
Months: April and May
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Spawn beds and Cypress trees

JONES LAKE — 105 Acres

Location: Saline County, 4 miles southwest of Equality
Months: May and June
Baits: Worms and crickets
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Standing brush 8-12 feet deep

JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL LAKE — 58 Acres

Location: Henry County, 4 miles south of Annawan
Months: June and July
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Shallows, upper end and bays

LAKE CARLTON — 77 Acres

Location: Whiteside County, 2 miles north of Morrison
Months: June through September
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Edge of weed beds

LAKE GEORGE — 167 Acres

Location: Rock Island County, 5 miles west of Andalusia
Months: June & July
Baits: Crickets & worms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Edge of weeds and bays

LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres

Location: Shelby & Moultrie counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay and 4 miles south of Sullivan
Months: May, June, July, August & September
Baits: Crickets, redworms, poppers and wet flies
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Bays with flooded brush and timber

LINCOLN TRAIL STATE LAKE — 146 Acres

Location: Clark County, 2 miles south of Marshall
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms and crickets
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Around brush & edge of weed beds

MERMET LAKE — 452 Acres

Location: Massac County, one mile west of Mermet
Months: May and June
Baits: Crickets and worms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Around standing brush, also stumps and logs in timber

RAMSEY LAKE — 47 Acres

Location: Fayette County, 1 mile northwest of Ramsey
Months: May, June, September and October
Baits: Crickets and artificial flies
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops and along weed beds

REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres

Location: Franklin and Jefferson counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton; 3 miles east of Sesser
Months: April through June & September
Baits: Crickets and redworms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Areas or bays with flooded brush & timber

ST. ELMO NEW CITY LAKE — 68 Acres

Location: Fayette County, 1 mile north of St. Elmo
Months: May, June & September
Baits: Crickets and redworms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Points and shallow bays

SAM DALE LAKE — 194 Acres

Location: Wayne County, 3 miles northwest of Johnsonville
Months: May and June
Baits: Worms and crickets
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Spawning beds and brush piles

SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres

Location: Jasper County, 2½ miles northeast of Newton
Months: April, May & June
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Stickups and bays

SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres

Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets, redworms and meal worms
Average Weight: ¼ to ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Backs of shallow coves

SILOAM SPRINGS — 58 Acres

Location: Adams County, 3 miles southwest of Kellerville
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets, redworms and meal worms
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound
Areas to Fish: North & east arms

STEPHEN FORBES STATE LAKE — 525 Acres

Location: Marion County, 4 miles east, 2 miles south of Kinmundy
Months: May, June & September
Baits: Crickets & artificial flies
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Along weed beds and spawning beds

STUMP LAKE (Illinois River Backwater) — 800+ Acres

Location: Jersey County, 6 miles north of Grafton on Rt. 100
Months: April, May, June, September & October
Baits: Worms and crickets
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Brush piles and submerged tree tops

TOMAHAWK LAKE (Moraine Hills State Park) — 9 Acres

Location: McHenry County, 3 miles southeast of Mcry at Moraine Hills St. Pk.
Months: January and February, April through June
Baits: Wax worms, crickets and worms
Average Weight: ¾ pound
Areas to Fish: Along shoreline and brush fish attractors

WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres

Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms and crickets

Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Around brush

WARRIOR LAKE (Moraine Hills State Park) — 20 Acres

Location: McHenry County, 3 miles southeast of McHenry at Moraine Hills St. Pk.
Months: April through June, January and February
Baits: Crickets, worms and wax worms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Along shoreline and brush fish attractors

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAKE — 295 Acres

Location: Washington County, 7 miles south of Nashville
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets, worms and meal worms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Spawning beds

WALDON SPRINGS LAKE — 29.4 Acres

Location: DeWitt County, 3 miles southeast of Clinton
Months: May through October
Baits: Nitecrawlers and redworms
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound
Areas to Fish: Near fallen trees and weed beds

WOLF LAKE — 415 Acres

Location: Cook County, in Chicago
Months: May through September
Baits: Earthworms
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Areas to Fish: Anywhere in lake

MISSISSIPPI RIVER, POOL 13, POTTERS SLOUGH —

Location: Carroll County, west edge of Thomson
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Near debris or obstructions

LAKE LE-AQUA-NA LAKE — 43 Acres

Location: Stephenson County, 3 miles north of Lena
Months: June through September
Baits: Worms
Average Weight: 1/5 pound
Areas to Fish: Shoreline & fish cribs

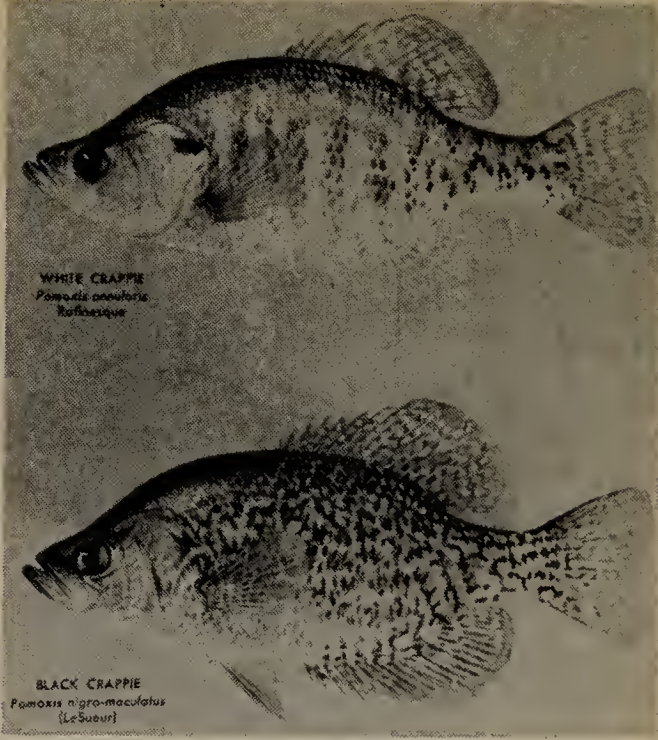
PIERCE LAKE — 162 Acres

Location: Winnebago County, Rockford
Months: May through October, January & February
Average Weight: ¼ pound
Baits: Worms
Areas to Fish: Shoreline & fish cribs

SHABBONA LAKE — 318 Acres

Location: DeKalb County, Shabbona, 2 miles south
Months: June through September & January
Baits: Worms
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Shoreline brush & fish cribs

CRAPPIE



BEAVER DAM LAKE — 56.5 Acres

Location: Macoupin County, 6 miles southwest of Carlinville
Months: April and May
Baits: Minnows and Beetlespins
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Brush piles and attractors

BIG LAKE — SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK — 16 Acres

Location: Kendall County, 1 mile south of Plano
Months: May through September
Baits: Live Minnows
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: East end of lake

CANTON LAKE — 250 Acres

Location: Fulton County, 2 miles east of Canton
Months: April and May
Baits: White Crappie Jigs
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Over submerged brush

CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres

Location: Clinton, Bond and Fayette Counties, 1 2 mile north east of Carlyle, 15 miles southeast of Greenville
Months: Mid-March to Mid-June, September & October
Baits: Minnows and Jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Tributary Streams, bays with flooded brush, and rock rip-rap

CHANNEL-CATHERINE LAKE — 507 Acres (Fox Chain O' Lakes)
Location: Lake County, 2 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173
Months: April through June, January and February
Baits: Minnows and ice jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Channels

JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL LAKE — 58 Acres
Location: Henry County, 4 miles south of Annawan
Months: April, May and September
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Near Fish attractors

JONES LAKE — 105 Acres
Location: Saline County, 4 miles southwest of Equality
Months: April and October
Baits: Jigs and Doll Flies (Minnow fishing not allowed)
Average Weight: 1/3 pound
Areas to Fish: Standing brush in spring; trolling along south shoreline

KINKAID LAKE — 2750 Acres
Location: Jackson County, 3 miles northwest of Murphysboro
Months: April
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average Weight: 3/4 pound

Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops and brush

LAKE MARIE (Fox Chain O' Lakes) — 480 Acres
Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173
Months: March, April, October and November
Baits: Small jigs and spinners
Average Weight: ½ pound
Areas to Fish: Channels

LAKE LOU YEAGER — 1700 Acres
Location: Montgomery County, northeast edge of Litchfield
Months: Spring and fall
Baits: Jigs and minnows
Average Weight: ½ to 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Underwater structures and brush piles
LAKE MURPHYSBORO — 145 Acres
Location: Jackson County, 1 mile west of Murphysboro
Months: April
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops and brush and fish attractors
LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres
Location: Shelby & Moultrie Counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay, 4 miles south of Sullivan
Months: April, May, June, September & October
Baits: Minnows, Jigs, small spinning lures
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Flooded brush & timber and rock rip-rap & tailwaters
LAKE SPRINGFIELD — 4234 Acres
Location: Sangamon County, south edge of Springfield
Months: Spring and fall
Baits: Jigs and minnows
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Underwater structures
LINCOLN TRAIL STATE LAKE — 146 Acres
Location: Clark County, 2 miles south of Marshall
Months: April, May, June & October
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Around brush
NUMBER 6 LAKE — 10.3 Acres (Kickapoo State Park)
Location: Vermilion County, 2 miles east of Oakwood
Months: April through June, September and November
Baits: Jigs and minnows
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound

Areas to Fish: North end of lake
RACCOON LAKE — 970 Acres
Location: Marion County, 1 mile northeast of Centralia
Months: March, April, May, September & October
Baits: Minnows & Jigs
Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Along weed beds
SAM DALE LAKE — 194 Acres
Location: Wayne County, 3 miles northwest of Johnsonville
Months: April, May & June
Baits: Live Minnows
Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Brushy areas
SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres
Location: Jasper County, 2½ miles northeast of Newton
Months: April, May & June
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Stickups and treetops
SANGCHRIS LAKE — 2165 Acres
Location: Christian County, 14 miles southeast of Springfield
Months: Spring and fall
Baits: Jigs & Minnows
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Underwater structures
STEPHEN FORBES LAKE — 525 Acres
Location: Marion County, 4 miles east, 2 miles south of Kinmundy
Months: April, May, September & October
Baits: Minnows and jigs
Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Weed beds and submerged tree tops

STUMP LAKE AREA (Illinois River Backwater) — 800+ Acres
Location: Jersey County, 1½ miles south of Rosedale, 6 miles north of Grafton off Rt. 100

Months: April, May, September & October
Baits: Minnows
Average Weight: ½ to 1 pound
Areas to Fish: Brush piles and submerged tree tops
WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres
Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland
Months: April, May, June & October
Baits: Minnows & jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Around brush
WELDON SPRINGS LAKE — 29.4 Acres
Location: DeWitt County, 3 miles southeast of Clinton
Months: March to July & September through November
Baits: Minnows & jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Fallen trees or weed beds
KASKASKIA RIVER — 20 Miles
Location: Randolph and St. Clair Counties, 2 miles west of Baldwin, Evansville ramp in town
Months: April & May
Baits: Minnows
Average Weight: 1/2 to 3/4 pound

Areas to Fish: Side channels near and in brush
MISSISSIPPI RIVER, POOL 16, VELIE CHUTE
Location: Rock Island, 3½ miles west of Andalusia
Months: May & June
Baits: Jigs and Minnows
Average Weight: 3/4 pound

Areas to Fish: Near Brush or log jams
PIERCE LAKE — 167 Acres
Location: Winnebago County, Rockford
Months: May and September
Baits: Minnows & Jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Drift open waters or fish cribs



REDEAR SUNFISH
COULTERVILLE CITY RESERVOIR — 25 Acres
Location: Randolph County, 1½ miles northwest of Coulterville
Months: May
Baits: Crickets, meal worms & red wigglers
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Spawning beds
DAWSON LAKE — 150.4 Acres
Location: McLean County, 3 miles north of Leroy
Months: May through October
Baits: Red worms & nitecrawlers
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound

Areas to Fish: Weed areas
DOLAN LAKE — 71 Acres
Location: Hamilton County, 8 miles southeast of McLeansboro
Months: June
Baits: Spinner worm combination
Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Spawning beds in shallow water (8-12 feet deep) in late summer
HORSESHOE LAKE — 1890 Acres
Location: Alexander County, at Olive Branch
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets
Average Weight: 3/4 pound

Areas to Fish: Spawn beds
JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL LAKE — 58 Acres
Location: Henry County, 4 miles south of Annawan
Months: June through September
Baits: Crickets & worms
Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Entire Lake
LAKE MURPHYSBORO — 145 Acres
Location: Jackson County, 1 mile west of Murphysboro
Months: May and June
Baits: Crickets
Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Spawn beds
LAKE OF THE WOODS — 26 Acres
Location: Champaign County, 2 miles northeast of Mahomet
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Edge of weed beds
LINCOLN TRAIL STATE LAKE — 146 Acres
Location: Clark County, 2 miles south of Marshall
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: 3/4 pound

Areas to Fish: Around brush & edge of weed beds

ST. ELMO NEW CITY LAKE — 68 Acres

Location: Fayette County, 1 mile north of St. Elmo

Months: May, June & September

Baits: Redworms

Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Center of bays

SAM DALE LAKE — 194 Acres
Location: Wayne County, 3 miles northwest of Johnsonville
Months: April, May & June
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: ½ pound

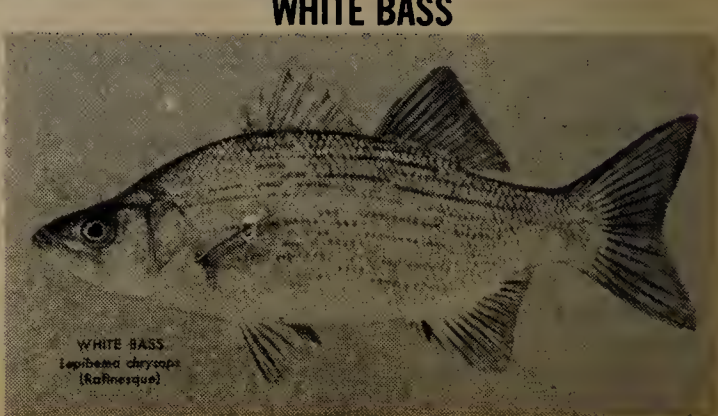
Areas to Fish: Shallow spawning areas up to 10 foot depths during summer
SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres
Location: Jasper County, 2½ miles northeast of Newton
Months: April, May & June
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Stickups & deeper bays
SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres
Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets, redworms & meal worms
Average Weight: ¼ to ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Backs of shallow coves
SILAM SPRINGS — 58 Acres
Location: Adams County, 3 miles southwest of Kellerville
Months: May & June
Baits: Crickets, Redworms & meal worms
Average Weight: 1/3 to 1/2 pound

Areas to Fish: North & east arms
WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres
Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland
Months: May through September
Baits: Worms & crickets
Average Weight: ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Around brush & weed beds
WASHINGTON COUNTY LAKE — 295 Acres
Location: Washington County, 7 miles south of Nashville
Months: May
Baits: Crickets, Meal worms & red wigglers
Average Weight: ½ to 2 pounds



Areas to Fish: Spawning beds
WHITE BASS
CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres
Location: Clinton, Bond & Fayette counties, Carlyle, Keyesport & Boulder are adjacent to lake
Months: July, August & September
Baits: Jigs, minnows & small spinning lures
Average Weight: 2/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Around islands, rip-rap, points & tailwaters
CRAB ORCHARD LAKE — 6965 Acres
Location: Williamson County, 4 miles east of Carbondale
Months: June
Baits: Spinners (¼ oz. or smaller)
Average Weight: ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Open water in main basin (look for schooling fish)
LAKE MARIE (Fox Chain O' Lakes) — 480 Acres
Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173
Months: April, May, June & January
Baits: Ice Jigs
Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Channels & sand bars, moving deeper as summer progresses
LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres
Location: Shelby & Moultrie counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay, 4 miles south of Sullivan
Months: May through September
Baits: Jigs, small spinning lures and minnows
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Points, rock rip-rap, Kaskaskia River, flooded flats & tailwaters
LAKE SPRINGFIELD — 4234 Acres
Location: Sangamon County, south edge of Springfield
Months: Spring & fall
Baits: Small spinners & jigs
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Open waters
REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres
Location: Franklin & Jefferson counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton, 3 miles east of Sesser
Months: June through September
Baits: Small spinning lures, jigs & minnows
Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Points, rock rip-rap & around islands
SANGCHRIS LAKE — 2165 Acres
Location: Christian County, 14 miles southeast of Springfield
Months: Spring & fall
Baits: Small spinners & jigs
Average Weight: ½ to 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Middle and west arms

MISSISSIPPI RIVER, SYLVAN SLOUGH

Location: Rock Island County, in Moline

Months: April, May, August & September

Baits: Jigs, Minnows & Spinners

Average Weight: ½ to 1 pound

BULLHEAD



CANTON LAKE — 250 Acres

Location: Fulton County, 2 miles east of Canton
Months: April & May

Baits: Worms

Average Weight: ½ to ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Upper shallow end

LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres

Location: Shelby & Moultrie counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay, 4 miles south of Sullivan

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms and bait shrimp

Average Weight: ½ pound

Areas to Fish: Shallow bays, Kaskaskia, Okaw rivers and tailwaters

REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres

Location: Franklin & Jefferson counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton, 3 miles east of Sesser

Months: April, May, June & July

Baits: Worms, crayfish & bait shrimp

Average Weight: 2/3 pound

Areas to Fish: Shallow bays and along shoreline

SAM PARR LAKE — 180 Acres

Location: Jasper county, 2½ miles northeast of Newton

Months: April, May & June

Baits: Worms, chicken liver & prepared baits

Average Weight: ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Bays

STUMP LAKE — 800+ Acres

Location: Jersey County, 6 miles north of Grafton on Rt. 100

Months: April through July, September & October

Baits: Worms, shrimp & crawdads

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops & brush piles

WALNUT POINT STATE LAKE — 59 Acres

Location: Douglas County, 3 miles north of Oakland

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms

Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: In bays

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAKE — 295 Acres

Location: Washington County, 7 miles south of Nashville

Months: April through August

Baits: Worms & nitecrawlers

Average Weight: ¾ pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow bays

WELDON SPRINGS LAKE — 29.4 Acres

Location: DeWitt County, 3 miles southeast of Clinton

Months: May through October

Baits: Crayfish & nitecrawlers

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow bays

CARP



CANTON LAKE — 250 Acres

Location: Fulton County, 2 miles east of Canton

Months: May through September

Baits: Dough balls & worms

Average Weight: 2 or 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow upper end of lake

CARLYLE LAKE — 24,580 Acres

Location: Clinton, Bond & Fayette Counties, Carlyle, Boulder & Keyesport adjoin the lake

Months: June through September

Baits: Worms & dough baits

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Bays, shoreline areas and tailwaters

LAKE CHARLESTON — 359 Acres

Location: Coles County, 2 miles southeast of Charleston

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms & dough balls

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along shoreline

LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres

Location: Shelby & Moultrie Counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay, 4 miles south of Sullivan

Months: June through September

Baits: Worms & dough bait

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow Bays, Kaskaskia River & tailwater area

REND LAKE — 18,900 Acres

Location: Franklin & Jefferson Counties, 5 miles northwest of Benton, 3 miles east of Sesser

Months: June through September

Baits: Worms & dough bait

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Shallow bays & shoreline

SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres

Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville

Months: June, July & August

Baits: Dough baits & nitecrawlers

Average Weight: 2 to 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Upper end

STUMP LAKE AREA (Illinois River Backwater) — 800+ Acres

Location: Jersey County, 6 miles north of Grafton on Rt. 100

Months: April through October

Baits: Dough balls & worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Submerged tree tops

EMBARRAS RIVER — 50 Miles

Location: Coles & Cumberland counties, from Oakland to Greenup

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms & dough balls

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush

FOX RIVER (McHenry Dam)

Location: McHenry County, 2 miles southeast of McHenry off River Road

Months: May through October

Baits: Worms & dough bait

Average Weight: 2 to 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Above or below dam along park frontage

ILLINOIS RIVER

Location: Mason County, at Havana

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms & dough balls

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Conservation Department's Havana Field Hdqts.

KANKAKEE RIVER — 59 Miles

Location: Kankakee & Will Counties

Months: May through September

Baits: Dough balls

Average Weight: 6 pounds

Areas to Fish: State Line in early fall, backwaters at Des Plaines Conserv. area, pools behind dams at Kankakee & Wilmington

KASKASKIA RIVER — 35 Miles

Location: Coles, Moultrie & Douglas Counties, from Allenville north to Rt. 36

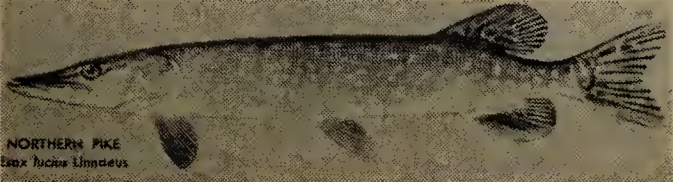
Months: May through September

Baits: Worms & dough balls

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Around brush

NORTHERN PIKE



CHANNEL-CATHERINE LAKE — 507 Acres

Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173

Months: April through June, September through November

Baits: Live minnows & artificial lures

Average Weight: 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Off sandbar at north end along edge of weed beds

DIAMOND LAKE — 149 Acres

Location: Lake County in Village of Mundelein

Months: September & October

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 3 to 4 pounds

Areas to Fish: Drop off on west shore

EAST LOON LAKE — 165 Acres

Location: Lake County, 2 miles south of Antioch on Rt. 83

Months: April, May, October, January & February

Baits: Golden shiners, spoons & flatfish

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Off weed beds

LAKE MARIE — 480 Acres

Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173

Months: April through June, September through November

Baits: Live minnows & artificial lures

Average Weight: 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along north shoreline

LAKE ZURICH — 220 Acres

Location: Lake County, in Village of Lake Zurich

Months: April through June

Baits: Golden roaches & artificial lures

Average Weight: 3½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Along edge of weed beds

KANKAKEE RIVER BACKWATER AREAS — 59 Miles

Location: Will & Kankakee Counties

Months: Spring & fall

Baits: Live bait, shiners & suckers

Average Weight: 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Early Spring — backwater areas, Wilmington backwater areas, Des Plaines conserv. area backwaters; Summer & fall — backwater ebb areas, downstream sluggish water behind islands and ebb areas formed by tributaries to Kankakee River

KINKAID LAKE — 2,750 Acres

Location: Jackson County, 3 miles northwest of Murphysboro

Months: March & April

Baits: Spoons & artificial lures

Average Weight: 13 to 18 pounds

Areas to Fish: Points, submerged tree tops & standing timber

WOLF LAKE — 415 Acres

Location: Cook County, in Chicago

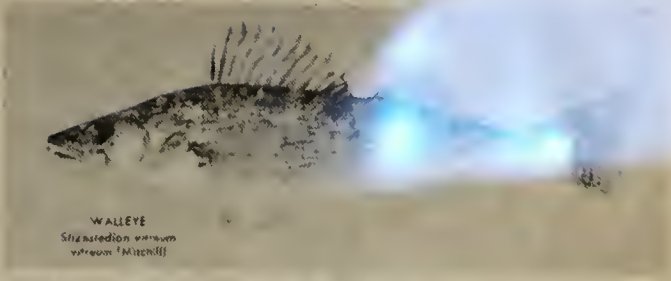
Months: Early spring

Baits: Live shiners

Average Weight: 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Weedy sections of lake

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CEDAR LAKE — 1,750 Acres

Location: Jackson County, 4 miles southwest of Carbondale

Months: April

Baits: Bombers, artificial lures trolled over points

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Points & shelves

FOX LAKE (Chain O'Lakes) — 1,700 Acres

Location: Lake County, Fox Lake, Illinois

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures, minnows & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Mineola Bay, west side

LAKE MARIE (Fox Chain O'Lakes) — 480 Acres

Location: Lake County, 3 miles west of Antioch on Rt. 173

Months: April, May, June, September & October

Baits: Artificial lures, minnows & plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Shoreline at drop-off

LAKE SHELBYVILLE — 11,100 Acres

Location: Shelby & Moultrie counties, adjacent to Shelbyville, 2 miles east of Findlay, 4 miles south of Sullivan

Months: April, May, June & September

Baits: Jigs & minnow combination and spinning lures

Average Weight: 4 pounds

Areas to Fish: Flooded ridges, drop-offs and Kaskaskia River & tailwaters

SCHUY-RUSH LAKE — 225 Acres

Location: Schuyler County, 2 miles southwest of Rushville

Months: March & April

Baits: Live minnows & minnow like lures

Average Weight: 1 to 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Upper end and along dam

SOUTHWESTERN COAL COMPANY RECREATION AREA — 170 Acres

Location: Randolph County, at Steelville

Months: March, April & May

Baits: Jigs, sinking Rapala, deep running minnow like lures

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: West "C" Lake and East "C" Lake

KANKAKEE RIVER — 59 Miles

Location: Will & Kankakee counties

Months: Early spring, mid-summer & fall

Baits: Artificial lures

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Early spring — mouth of tributaries and below Kankakee, Wilmington & Momence dams; mid-summer — below Rt. 53 bridge in Wilmington; fall — below dams

MISSISSIPPI RIVER, POOL 18

Location: Mercer County, 4 miles northwest of New Boston

Months: April & October

Baits: Minnows & Jigs

Average Weight: 1 to 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Tailwater of Dam 17

PECATONICA RIVER

Location: Winnebago County, at Pecatonica

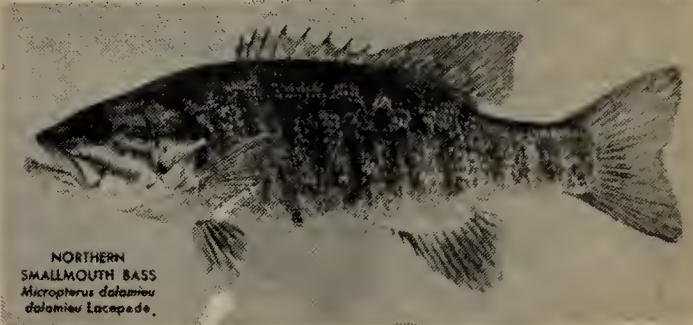
Months: April and October

Baits: Jigs & minnows

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish:

SMALLMOUTH BASS



IROQUOIS RIVER — 50 Miles

Location: Iroquois County, Iroquois to Aroma Park

Months: April through June

Baits: Small spinners & nitecrawlers

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Deep pools near brush piles

KANKAKEE RIVER — 59 Miles

Location: Kankakee & Will counties

Months: April, May & August

Baits: Spinners, crayfish & earth worms

Average Weight: 1½ pounds

Areas to Fish: Below dams at Kankakee, Wilmington & Momence; mouth of small tributary streams in early spring

KISHWAUKEE RIVER

Location: Winnebago County, at Morristown & Atwood Park

Months: May & June

Baits: Spinners

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish:

MIDDLE FORK VERMILION RIVER — 50 Miles

Location: Champaign & Vermilion counties, from Penfield to Oakwood

Months: April to June

Baits: Small spinners & nitecrawlers

Average Weight: 1 to 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Deep pools near brush

ROCK RIVER

Location: Ogle County, at Grand Detour

Months: May & June

Baits: Spinners

Average Weight: ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Riffles and areas of fast current

FLATHEAD CATFISH



LAKE SPRINGFIELD — 4,234 Acres

Location: Sangamon County, south edge of Springfield

Months: Spring, summer & fall

Baits: Shad and prepared cheese baits

Average Weight: 2 to 50 pounds

Areas to Fish: Rip-rap & points

LITTLE WABASH RIVER

Location: Wayne County, Hedge bridge, 2 miles north of Rt. 15

Months: June, July, August & September

Baits: Crayfish, chub, shiners and sunfish

Average Weight: 5 pounds

Areas to Fish: Along log piles

ROCK RIVER — 14 Miles

Location: Lee and Whiteside counties, River pool between Sterling & Dixon

Months: June through September

Baits: Live bluegill

Average Weight: 20 to 40 pounds

Areas to Fish: Deep holes

BLUE CATFISH

WABASH RIVER

Location: Wabash County, 2 miles southeast of Grayville

Months: June, July, August & September

Baits: Crayfish, shrimp & stink bait

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Below fast water of old dam

FRESHWATER DRUM

ILLINOIS RIVER

Location: Mason County, at Havana

Months: May through September

Baits: Worms & Minnows

Average Weight: 1 pound

Areas to Fish: Conservation Department's Havana Field Hdqts.

YELLOW BASS



FOX RIVER (McHenry Dam)

Location: McHenry County, 2 miles southeast of McHenry off River Road

Months: May & June

Baits: Minnows & spinners

Average Weight: ¾ pound

Areas to Fish: Below dam

KENTUCKY SPOTTED BASS

CEDAR LAKE — 1,750 Acres

Location: Jackson County, 4 miles southwest of Carbondale

Months: April

Baits: Plastic worms

Average Weight: 2 pounds

Areas to Fish: Old gravel road beds

BROWN TROUT

LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook & Lake counties, entire shoreline in Illinois

Months: April through August

Baits: Nitecrawlers, spawn sacs, small spoons & small alewife

Average Weight: 3 pounds

Areas to Fish: Hot water discharges early in season, from piers & breakwaters (best time to fish dusk and dawn); usually close to shore so not taken by most trollers

RAINBOW TROUT (Steelhead)



LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook & Lake counties, entire Illinois shoreline

Months: June through August — trolling, April through May, September & October — shore fishing

Baits: Trolling — spoons; shore fishing — nitecrawlers, spawn sacs and small alewives

Average Weight: 4¾ pounds

Areas to Fish: Trolling: Entire shoreline in Illinois (prefer 55 degree F. water temperature), shore fishing: piers and breakwaters (hot water discharges in April)

CHINOOK SALMON

LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook & Lake counties, entire Illinois shoreline

Months: June through August — boat trolling; September 15 through November — snagging only at designated areas

Baits: Boat trolling — spoons, squids and flies with or without dodgers; snagging — weighted treble hook

Average Weight: 7 pounds trolling; 15 pounds fall snagging

Areas to Fish: Usually 15 miles from shore (prefer water temp. 53 degrees F.)

COHO SALMON

LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook and Lake counties, entire Illinois shoreline

Months: April through August (early at Chicago, later at Waukegan); September 15 through November — snagging only at designated areas

Baits: Nitecrawlers in April from breakwaters and piers, later spoons, squids and flies trolled with or without dodgers; snagging — weighted treble hook

Average Weight: 3½ pounds, 7 pounds snagging

Areas to Fish: Within 5 miles of shoreline until July then 15 miles

SMELT

LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook & Lake counties, along entire Illinois shoreline

Months: Spawning run begins as early as March 17 or as late as April 28; best fishing usually April 10-20

Baits: Small mess gill nets or trolley lines, boom nets & seines

Average Weight: 15 smelt per pound

Areas to Fish: Chicago Park District properties, from piers and breakwaters and seining at Illinois Beach State Park, Zion

YELLOW PERCH



LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook and Lake counties, entire Illinois shoreline

Months: June through August

Baits: Redworms, minnows, 'peelers', crayfish tails and jigs

Average Weight: 1/3 pound

Areas to Fish: From piers and breakwaters

LAKE TROUT

LAKE MICHIGAN

Location: Cook and Lake counties, best areas near Waukegan

Months: June and July best

Baits: Trolled spoons and flies

Average Weight: 6 pounds

Areas to Fish: Usually found at the bottom; prefer 50 degree F. water temp.

FISHING GUIDE TO COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE WATERS

This guide lists Cook County forest preserve waters open to public fishing, and also the location, size, depth and principal kinds of fish in each water area. Where available, public transportation is also noted.

Depth contour maps of many lakes in the Forest Preserve District have been completed and are available upon request from: Cook County Forest Preserve District, Conservation Department, 536 N. Harlem Ave, River Forest, Illinois 60305. Others are being worked on. We hope to have all of the major water areas mapped in 3 or 4 years.

FISHING REGULATIONS

The Cook County Forest Preserve District works closely with the Illinois Department of Conservation in managing these waters for hook and line fishing. With one major exception, State rules and regulations hold true for fishing in the preserves. The exception: Bow and arrow fishing for rough fish is not permitted in the preserves. All waters in the forest preserves are designated fish preserves. Fishermen are limited to two lines with no more than two hooks per line and no trolley lines.

A valid Illinois hook and line fishing license is required except for persons that are under 16, disabled or blind, or over 65 years of age. In addition, anyone required to have a valid fishing license must have a State trout and salmon stamp when fishing for trout within the Forest Preserve District trout lakes.

Daily limits, length limits and closed seasons have been removed from all fish found in forest preserve waters, with three exceptions. These are: no more than 6 largemouth bass or smallmouth bass, regardless of size, may be taken in one day; no more than 3 northern pike may be taken in one day (and these must be 24 inches long or longer); and no more than 5 trout may be taken in one day. Use of minnow seine is not allowed except in the Des Plaines River for bait collecting.

Ice Fishing is permitted on designated forest preserve lakes during winter months when the ice has become 4 or more inches thick. Public announcements are made in the news media when conditions permit such fishing and which lakes are open during each year.

ILLEGAL ACTIONS

It is unlawful to release any fish (including minnows or goldfish) in any Cook County waters, except in the Waters from which they were taken, without having first secured permission from the Conservation Department of the Cook County Forest Preserve District.

It is illegal to abandon, deposit or throw any wire, can, bottle, glass, paper, trash, rubbish, cardboard boxes, wood cartons, trees, parts of trees, brush or other insoluble material (including animal or vegetable material) into the waters or on the ice of any waters of the County, or in any place on the bank of waters in the County, where it shall be liable to be washed into the waters by storms, floods or other causes.



Saganashkee Slough — young and old alike enjoy fishing the F.P.O. lake and slough.

BOATING REGULATIONS

No private watercraft is allowed on Cook County Forest Preserve District waters, except as listed below under **BOATING WATERS**. (No private watercraft permitted on District waters overnight. No outboard or electric motors allowed on District waters except as listed). **ACCEPTABLE WATER CRAFT AS PER CURRENT FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT REGULATIONS.**
BOATING WATERS (Motors Allowed)

Des Plaines River: Wheeling, Ill. to Lemond, Ill. for all watercraft. One ramp at Plank Rd. Meadow which is located N. of Ogden Ave. just E. of First Ave. in Lyons, Ill.
Little Calumet River: for all watercraft. Two ramps; one north of Jackson St. E. of Ashland Ave.; the other is S. of 131st St., W. of the Calumet Expressway.

BOATING WATERS (No Motors)

Beck Lake: N. of Central Rd., E. of River Rd. Sailboats, canoes and rowboats. Launching ramp available off of parking area.

Big Bend Lake: SW. corner of Golf and Bender Roads. Sailboats, canoes and rowboats. Launching ramp available off of parking area.

Busse Lake: S. of Higgins Rd. between I-90 and Arlington Hts. Rd. Sailboats, canoes and rowboats to be allowed in the S. lateral pool and on the main lake S. of Higgins Rd. upon completion of access roads and launching facilities.

Skokie Lagoons: N. of Willow Rd., S. of Lake-Cook Rd., E. of the Edens Expressway. Parking and launching ramp S. of Tower Rd., E. of the Edens. For Sailboats, canoes and rowboats.

I & M Canal: Willow Springs area — enter at Willow Springs Rd. — Canoes only.

Powderhorn Lake: N. of Brainard Ave., E. of Burnham Ave. Sailboats, canoes and rowboats.

Maple Lake: S. of 95th St., W. of Willow Springs Rd. Rowboat rental — no private rowboats.

Saganashkee Slough: S. of 107th St., W. of Willow Springs Rd. Rowboat rental. Private rowboats. Launch from west parking lot only.

Tampier Lake: W. of Wolf Rd., S. of 131st St. Rowboat rental. Private rowboats. Launch from west parking lot only.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE FISHING WATERS

AXEHEAD LAKE: On the corner of Touhy Ave. and River Rd. E. of Tri-State Tollway. Area 17 acres. Depths to 31 feet. Largemouth bass, perch, bluegill, sunfishes, bullheads. Trout are stocked three times each spring. Depth contour map is available.

BECK LAKE: Two and one-half miles NE of Des Plaines, N. off of Central Rd., ¼ mile W. of Tri-State Tollway. Area 38 acres. Depths to 21 feet. Sailboats, canoes, rowboats permitted. Launch ramp available. Largemouth bass, bluegill, perch, channel catfish, bullheads. Depth contour map is available.

BELLEAU LAKE: W. of Tri-State Tollway off Busse Hwy. Area 12 acres. Depths to 35 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch, bullhead. Trout are stocked three times each spring. Depth contour map is available.

BELLY DEEP SLOUGH: Between U.S. 45 and Kean Ave., ½ mile S. of 95th St. Parking on E. side of U.S. 45. Area 15 acres. Depths to 5 feet. Lake suffered a drastic fish kill the winter of 1976-77. Rough fish only remain. Depth contour map is available.

BIG BEND LAKE: NE of Des Plaines at SW corner of Golf and Bender Rd. Area 22 acres. Depths to 25 feet. Connects with the Des Plaines River. Sailboats, canoes, rowboats permitted. Launching ramp available. Largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead, crappie, northern pike, channel catfish, yellow bass, carp. Depth contour map is available.

BODE LAKES: Two lakes, 3 miles N. of Hanover Park, 4 miles E. of Elgin on Bode Rd., 1 mile W. of Barrington Rd. Combined area 20 acres. Depths to 24 feet in South Lake. Largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, northern pike, sunfishes, carp, bullhead. Depth contour map is available.

BULLFROG LAKE: Two miles SW of Willow Springs, ½ mile S. of 95th St. off of Wolf Rd. Area 16 acres. Depths to 11 feet. Use Valley Transit Line on Rt. 171 to 95th St. Largemouth bass, bluegill. Depth contour map is available.

BUSSE LAKE: South of Higgins Rd. between Interstate 90 and Arlington Heights Rd. Total area of 589 acres. Depths to 14 feet. Three separate bodies of water: N. lateral pool (24 acres); S. Lateral pool (146 acres); main lake (419 acres). Sailboats, canoes and rowboats permitted on main lake S. of Higgins Rd. and on S. lateral pool. Fishes to be stocked are: Largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead, northern pike, sunfishes. Area closed to fishing until mid-1980.

CERMAK QUARRY: Near Cermak Swimming pool on Ogden Ave. ½ mile W. of Harlem Ave. in the Village of Lyons. Area 2 acres. Depths to 19 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfish, bullhead, channel catfish.

DEER GROVE LAKE: In Deer Grove Forest Preserve, N. of Dundee Rd., W. of Quentins Rd., NW of Palatine. Area 5 acres. Depths to 5 feet. Bluegill, sunfishes, bullhead.

DES PLAINES RIVER: This largest natural stream in Cook County winds 50 miles between Wheeling and Lemont with 30 miles bordered by Forest Preserves. Cleaner waters, best fishing are between Wheeling and



Ice fishing is allowed on designated waters of the Forest Preserve District.

Rosemont. Has northern pike, largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, bullhead, crappie, channel catfish, yellow bass, carp, goldfish, suckers. Open to all boating (with one ramp in Lyons, N. of Ogden Ave., E. of First Ave.; another launching site in Willow Springs, W. of Willow Springs Rd. on N. bank of River). Public transportation to river.

FLATFOOT LAKE: Two miles NE of Dolton on W. side of Calumet Expressway (with entrance from expressway going S.). Area 15 acres. Depths to 17 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, bullhead, carp, goldfish, perch. Depth contour map is available.

HORSETAIL LAKE: On E. side of Willow Springs Rd. (104th Ave.), N. of McCarthy Rd. (123rd St.). Area 11 acres. Depths to 26 feet. Deepened and shoreline repaired in 1973-75. Restocked in 1976 with largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish. Will reopen to fishing in mid-1979. Depth contour map is available.

IDA LAKE: One-half mile S. of Highway 66 and 1 mile N. of Interstate 55 on W. side of Mannheim Rd. (U.S. 45). Area 10 acres. Depths to 16 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, bullhead, carp.

JOE'S POND: On W. Side of Willow Springs Rd. (104th Ave.). 1 mile S. of 95th St. Area 8 acres. Depths to 11 feet. Suffered a complete kill of major game fishes in 1976-77 winter. Bluegill, bullhead and carp available. Will have the fish population renovated in 1978.

MAPLE LAKE: Located on the S. side of 95th St., ½ mile W. of Willow Springs Rd. (104th Ave.). Four parking areas around the lake. Rowboat rental for fishing and pleasure at the W. parking lot off of Wolf Rd. from April through October. Area 55 acres. Depths to 22 feet. Can be reached by the Valley Transit Bus Line on Rt. 171 to 95th St. Fish population renovated and shoreline repaired in 1975. Fish population restocked in 1976. The lake is closed to fishing until mid-1978. Fishes stocked are largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead, and channel catfish. Depth contour map is available.

MC GINNIS SLOUGH: Off of U.S. 45 (Mannheim Rd.) approximately ½ mile north of Orland Park, Area 303 acres. Depths to 4 feet. Only E. end is open to fishing; remainder is a waterfowl refuge. Bullhead, goldfish, sunfishes, bluegill.

MIDLOTHIAN RESERVOIR: On W. side of Cicero Avenue at 167th Street in Oak Forest. Area 25 acres. Depths to 14 feet. Connected with Midlothian Creek with resultant water level fluctuations. Largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, bullhead, carp, suckers.

PAPOOSE LAKE: On S. side of McCarthy Rd. (123rd St.) ¼ mile W. of Mannheim Rd. (U.S. 45). Area 18 acres. Depths to 10 feet. All fishes killed in winter of 1976-77 and lake renovation in Sept. 1977. Lake closed to all fishing until mid-1977. Depth contour map is available.

POTAWATOMI LAKE: One-half mile E. of Wheeling, N. side of Dundee Rd., E. of the Des Plaines River. Area 4.5 acres. Depths to 9 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, bullheads.

POWDERHORN LAKE: Two miles N. of Calumet City, ½ mile E. of Burnham Ave. on N. side of Brainard Ave. Area 35 acres. Depths to 19 feet. Marsh to N. a Wildlife Refuge — no fishing allowed. Private rowboats, sailboats, canoes allowed. Northern pike, largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, yellow perch, bullhead, sunfishes, channel catfish, carp. Depth contour map is available.

SAG QUARRY EAST: Near village of Sag Bridge off of Rt. 83, ½ mile S. of Calumet-Sag Canal bridge on old Archer Ave. Parking along road. Area of 10 acres. Depths to 18 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, carp, crappie. Trout stocked three times each spring. Use Valley Transit Bus Rt. 171 to Sag Bridge. Depth contour map is available.

SAG QUARRY WEST: Same location as Sag Quarry East except on W. side of Old Archer Ave. Area of 15 acres. Depths to 9 feet. Quarry suffered a serious winter kill in 1976-77. Area closed to all fishing for reestablishment of new fishery. Depth contour map available.

SAGANASHKEE SLOUGH: Along 107th St., W. of Willow Springs Rd. (104th Ave.), parking on E. and W. ends of slough; area 325 acres. Depths to 10 feet. Wide area of weedy shallows. This slough had a large winter fish kill nearly eliminating the bass population and larger bluegill and crappie. Main species available are northern pike, bluegill, crappie, sunfishes, bullhead and carp. Rowboat rental at W. parking lot. Rowboats allowed only on W. half of slough from May 15 to September 30; remainder of slough a Waterfowl Refuge. Depth contour map is available.

SCHILLER POND: W. of Cumberland Ave., N. of Irving Park Rd. Area 6 acres. Depths to 8 feet. This pond suffered some winter kill in 1976-77. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, crappie, bullhead, carp.

SKOKIE LAGOONS: East of Edens Expressway, W. of Winnetka, between Willow and Dundee Rds. Seven interconnected lagoons with a total area of 190 acres. Depths to 9 feet. Private rowboats, sailboats and canoes are allowed. Launching ramp S. of Tower Rd., E. of Edens Expressway. Rough fish mainly.

TAMPIER LAKE: Between Wolf and Will-Cook Rds., S. of 131st St. Area 160 acres. Depths to 15 feet. Largemouth bass, northern pike, bluegill, sunfishes, crappie, bullhead, carp. Boat Rental at W. end of the lake off of Will-Cook Rd. Depth contour map is available.

TUMA LAKE: E. of Willow Springs Rd. (104th Ave.), 1 mile S. of 95th St., no parking except along road at Joe's Pond. Largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfishes, bullhead.

TURTLE HEAD LAKE: One and one quarter mile S. of Palos Heights on the W. side of Harlem Ave. Area 12 acres. Depths to 15 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfishes, bullhead. Depth contour map is available.

WAMPUM LAKE: One mile E. of Thornton, N. off of Thornton-Lansing Rd. Area 35 acres. Depths to 14 feet. Largemouth bass, bluegill, smallmouth bass, sunfishes, channel catfish, bullheads. Depth contour map is available.



Belleau Lake — everyone goes out when the trout are stocked three times each spring.



DAILY CATCH, SIZE LIMITS

| FISH | |
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| Black Bass (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted) | 6 singly or collectively |
| Northern Pike | 3 minimum length 24 inches; except Mississippi River where there is no size limit. |
| Musky or Musky Hybrid | 1 singly or collectively; minimum length 30 inches |
| Salmon and Trout (In Lake Michigan) | 5 not more than 3 of which may be Lake Trout; minimum length 10 inches |
| Salmon and Trout (Outside Lake Michigan) | 5 singly or collectively |
| Walleye and Sauger | 6 singly or collectively |
| Bullfrog (season June 15-August 31 inclusive) | 8 daily or in possession |
| FROGS | |

1978 ANGLING INFORMATION

ILLINOIS FISHING WATERS include more than 76,000 lakes and ponds — and 12,000 miles of streams and rivers. Most fishing waters are privately owned, and the angler should gain permission from the landowner before fishing therein. More than 40 Department of Conservation waters are under intensive management by the Division of Fisheries. These areas are open to public fishing, but specific site rules may differ from statewide regulations.

A SPORT FISHING LICENSE entitles an angler to take all species of fish, turtles or bullfrogs within limits denoted in table above, except for endangered species. 30 days' residency is required for a resident's license; persons on active duty in the Armed Forces are considered residents.

No license is required of those under 16 years of age, senior citizens, handicapped and blind, of those fishing at licensed daily fee fishing areas, of landowners fishing on their property, or of Illinois residents in the Armed Forces while on leave.

WHEN FISHING IN ILLINOIS, REMEMBER —

- Obtain permission before fishing on private property
- Know the regulations that apply to the waters you are fishing
- An angler should have his license in possession at all times while fishing. Licenses expire on March 31 each year.

LICENSE FEES (includes agent's fee):

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| Resident sport fishing; annual | \$2.25 |
| Resident sport fishing; 65 years and over | None Needed |
| Resident sport fishing; disabled veterans, handicapped, blind | None Needed |
| Non-resident sport fishing; 10 days | \$4.25 |
| Non-resident sport fishing; annual | Reciprocal (minimum is \$6.00) |
| Salmon stamp | \$2.25 |

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